



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant(s)) Ghassan SEMAAN et al.
Application No.) 09/784,389
Filing Date) February 15, 2001
Title) ADDRESS RESOLUTION PROTOCOL TO MAP
INTERNET PROTOCOL ADDRESSES TO A
NODE TRANSPORT IDENTIFIER
Examiner) Emmanuel Coffy
Art Unit) 2157

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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION

Dear Sir/Madam:

In response to the final Office Action mailed March 23, 2006, rejecting Claims 1-17 of the above-referenced Application, in which Claims 1-17 are pending, Applicants respectfully request that the following amendments be entered and remarks be considered. In view of these amendments and remarks, Applicants submit that the Application is now in condition for allowance, without further search, and respectfully request such action.